## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY Gateway Pregnancy Center - Elizabeth

Ministry Title: Gateway Counselor

Ministry Objective: To reach out to women in a crisis pregnancy with the mercy and compassion of Jesus Christ by offering practical assistance in both word and action.

<u>Location:</u> 700 North Broad St., Elizabeth, NJ. (Medical building in nice neighborhood; Gateway only non-medical facility there. There is an abortion mill two flights above.)

Responsibilities: Provide crisis intervention counseling for each client through compassionate listening and accurate information on abortion, parenting, adoption and abstinence, as appropriate. Share the love of Jesus and His plan of salvation.

Female/Male Volunteer Counselor Positions Available: Most women coming to 700 N. Broad St. are coming for an abortion and are usually accompanied by a boyfriend. More male volunteers are needed!

Responsible to: Associate Director of Gateway.

<u>Time Requirements:</u> One 3-hour shift per week, plus prayer time. Attend 5 of only 6 staff meeting per year.

Term of Service: Six month period. Longer commitment would be welcomed!

Helpful Spiritual Gifts: Encouraging, Showing mercy, Teaching

<u>Helpful Experience/Skills:</u> Reliant upon God in prayer; sincere listener; sense of humility, empathy and compassion; as well as a loving and cheerful heart!

<u>Helpful Passion:</u> Right to life --- not just as an academic "issue" but a chance to positively influence others! Sharing the Good News of Christ with others!

Age Considerations: 18 or older

Benefits to Volunteer: Infinite and immeasurable!

If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact Dean Gavaris, Executive Director at 973-399-8378 or Joan Vitale, Associate Director at 908-353-0604.